

Alabama and Louisiana and the half-a-million people, predominantly people from New Orleans but also from the gulf coast, Mississippi and Alabama, who are in other States beyond those three.

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 20; I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for up to 60 minutes with the first 30 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee and the final 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee; provided that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 2744, the Agriculture appropriations bill.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess from 12:30 to 2:15 to accommodate the weekly party luncheons.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow we will return to the Agriculture appropriations bill. This bill was laid down last Thursday and we resumed that bill today. Unfortunately, Members did not take advantage of their opportunity to offer amendments during those 2 days. I very much appreciate the Democratic leader, on behalf of one of his colleagues, offering an amendment a few minutes ago.

I am prepared to tell the managers that if no one comes to offer amendments, we should go to third reading and passage of the bill. We give Senators the opportunity to offer amendments, they say they are going to offer amendments in the future, and they do not come to the floor. That leaves us with the only alternative, which is going to third reading and passage of the bill. We will talk to the committee and see if we can vote on the amendment that the Democratic leader just introduced prior to the policy recess.

But having said that, I do need to forewarn all of our colleagues that the managers on these appropriations bills, both the ones over the last 2 weeks as well as the Agriculture appropriations bill we are dealing with, are very patient. They have been very patient. They stay on the floor throughout the day, and they are here many nights and Mondays and Fridays, waiting for our colleagues to offer the amendments that they say they want to offer. It is now time for people to get very serious and come over and, if they have amendments, to offer those amendments.

There is no reason to wait for a Wednesday night or a Thursday night to offer amendments. I do ask our colleagues to contact Senators BENNETT and KOHL now, to work through their amendments.

We are going to have a busy week. Real progress has been made on the judicial nomination to the Supreme Court—last week with the hearings and this week at the committee level. Next week that nomination will be brought to the floor of the Senate, and ultimately we will all have the opportunity to speak and vote.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:42 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 20, 2005, at 9:45 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 19, 2005:

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

PETER CYRIL WYCHE FLORY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE JACK DYER CROUCH, II, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

ERIC S. EDELMAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY, VICE DOUGLAS JAY FEITH, RESIGNED, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN ROBERT BOLTON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

JOHN ROBERT BOLTON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

##### MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

JOHN J. DANILOVICH, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION, VICE PAUL V. APPELGARTH, RESIGNED.

##### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

PETER SCHAUMBER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 27, 2010, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

##### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ALICE S. FISHER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE CHRISTOPHER A. WRAY TO WHICH POSITION SHE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624:

##### To be lieutenant colonel

CHRISTINA A. AUSTINSMITH, 0000  
ROBERT ALLAN BORICH, JR., 0000  
RANDON H. DRAPER, 0000  
STEVEN DOUGLAS DUBRISKE, 0000  
STOTT T. ECTON, 0000  
NORINE F. FITZSIMMONS, 0000  
DEREK IVAN GRIMES, 0000

JOHN EUGENE HARTSELL, 0000  
GRAEME S. HENDERSON, 0000  
THOMAS J. HERTHEL, 0000  
TROY R. HOLROYD, 0000  
PATRICIA A. MCHUGH, 0000  
ROBERT C. MCNEIL, 0000  
MARK W. MILAM, 0000  
RICHARD D. MINK, 0000  
WILLIAM C. MULDOON, JR., 0000  
LESLEA T. PICKLE, 0000  
MICHAEL J. ROBERTS, 0000  
SEAN A. SABIN, 0000  
JAIME SAMPAYO, 0000  
MARLESA K. SCOTT, 0000  
TISHLYN ESTELLE TAYLOR, 0000  
PETER W. TELLER, 0000  
DEVONNIA MARIA TENTMAN, 0000  
DONALD L. TWYMAN, JR., 0000  
MICHAEL G. VECERA, 0000  
JERRY A. VILLARREAL, 0000  
ELIZABETH S. WALDROP, 0000  
ANDREW S. WILLIAMS, 0000

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

##### To be colonel

MICHAEL L. HOWE, 0000  
KARL F. SUHR, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

##### To be colonel

JOHNATHAN T. BALL, 0000  
DANIEL M. KRUMREI, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

##### To be major

DANIELLE N. BIRD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

##### To be major

RYAN J. ALLOWITZ, 0000  
ALFRED C. ANDERSON, 0000  
DARIN N. ANDERSON, 0000  
COLON E. BERMUDEZ, 0000  
JAMES BUCHANAN, 0000  
NATHAN CARLSON, 0000  
STEVEN K. CRISLER, 0000  
RITA M. DEVORE, 0000  
DAVID ECKEL, 0000  
JAMES FREEMAN, 0000  
TYRUS N. HATCHER, 0000  
ERICH HEITMAN, 0000  
DANA HESS, 0000  
JASON R. HUSE, 0000  
SHAWN JEPSEN, 0000  
LOUIS KUBALA, 0000  
STACY L. LARSEN, 0000  
JON D. LIBBESMEIER, 0000  
MURGESH J. LOYNES, 0000  
DOLORES LUQUE, 0000  
JAMES D. LUSIER, 0000  
WENDY J. OHAYER, 0000  
JAY OWENS, 0000  
SCOTT RANKIN, 0000  
GARY STONE, 0000  
MARK A. VANCE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

##### To be major

ERIC D. AGUILA, 0000  
MARK D. AIERSTOK, 0000  
JULIE A. AMBROSE, 0000  
DEVRY C. ANDERSON, 0000  
JOHN ANDERSON, 0000  
ROGER A. ANDERSON, 0000  
RICHARD A. ANGEL, 0000  
ELENA ANTEDOMENICO, 0000  
TODD E. ARKAVA, 0000  
RAJIV AROA, 0000  
JENNIFER M. BAGER, 0000  
DAVID A. BAKER, 0000  
JAY B. BAKER, 0000  
TROY R. BAKER, 0000  
JEFFREY A. BANKS, 0000  
THAD J. BARKDULL, 0000  
KATINA D. BARNES, 0000  
MATTHEW J. BARRY, 0000  
JEREMY T. BEAUCHAMP, 0000  
KENT S. BENNETT, 0000  
TODD C. BENNETT, 0000  
PHILIP BERRAN, 0000  
AMIT K. BHAVSAR, 0000  
ROBERT E. BLEASE, 0000  
ANDREW S. BOSTAPH, 0000  
LYNDEN P. BOWDEN, 0000  
MICHAEL BOWEN, 0000  
ROBYN A. BRAND, 0000